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Docket No.: 2038-282

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Masashi NAKASHITA

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/024,544

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Examiner: K. Reichle

For: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5.

Appeal Fee: \$ 500.00 Petition Fee: \$ 1,020.00

	Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application)
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\boxtimes	Petition For Extension of Time attached.
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in comments to the comment of the

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